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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

SUKHDEV SINGH SIDHU,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 3:21-CR-00049-RCJ-CSD

**STIPULATION AND ORDER
EXTENDING DEADLINE FOR
OBJECTIONS TO MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S
REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION**

1 The undersigned parties respectfully submit the following Stipulation and Proposed Order for
2 the Court's consideration.

3 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between undersigned counsel for the
4 government and undersigned counsel for Defendant Sukhdev Singh Sidhu ("Mr. Sidhu"), that the
5 deadline for the parties to file objections to the Report and Recommendation, entered by Magistrate
6 Judge Craig S. Denney (the "Magistrate") on March 17, 2023, is extended to **June 30, 2023**, so as to
7 avoid having the parties and the Court unnecessarily expend resources on motion practice where the
8 parties have agreed to resolve the case with a pretrial diversion agreement and are waiting on Pretrial
9 Services to finish their investigation into whether diversion is appropriate in this case.

10 This Stipulation is entered into for the following reasons:

- 11 1. On March 8, 2023, the Magistrate conducted an evidentiary hearing on Mr. Sidhu's
12 Motion to Disqualify the Prosecution Team.
- 13 2. On March 15, 2023, the parties filed a stipulation to continue the trial, and on March 17,
14 2023, the Court continued the trial to December 4, 2023.
- 15 3. On March 17, 2023, the Magistrate issued a Report and Recommendation to the
16 Honorable Robert C. Jones recommending that the Court deny Mr. Sidhu's motion.
- 17 4. The parties were required to file objections to the Report and Recommendation within
18 fourteen (14) days of March 17, 2023, resulting in a filing deadline of March 31, 2023.
- 19 5. On March 27, 2023, the parties stipulated to extend that deadline by 30 days to April 30,
20 2023, as they were negotiating resolution of this matter and wished to avoid burdening the
21 Court with potentially unnecessary motion practice, and on that same day, the Court
22 granted the extension.
- 23 6. The parties have now negotiated and agreed to resolve the case through pretrial diversion.
24 Pursuant to the policies and practices, it is necessary for Pretrial Services to also agree that
25 diversion is appropriate in this case and in order to make that determination, Pretrial
26 Services first conducts an investigation. On March 29, 2023, the government requested a
27 diversion investigation and report from Pretrial Services for Mr. Sidhu. Pretrial Services
28 has informed the parties that its deadline to complete its investigation and report is June

1 13, 2023.

- 2 7. The parties wish to avoid spending their resources on and burdening the Court with
3 potentially unnecessary motion practice during the pending investigation, and therefore
4 agree that extending the deadline for objections to the Report and Recommendation until
5 after the completion of that investigation is in the interest of justice.
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7 WHEREFORE, the parties respectfully request that the Magistrate accept this Stipulation and
8 enter an order further extending the deadline for objections to the Report and Recommendation to June
9 30, 2023.
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12 DATED: April 24, 2023

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ORDER

The Court having reviewed the foregoing Stipulation and good cause appearing therefor:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the deadline for any party to file objections to the March 17, 2023 Report and Recommendation shall be extended to June 30, 2023.

IT IS SO ORDERED

DATE: April 25, 2023

By: 

ROBERT C. JONES
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE